

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 14909 of Ernest Smith Co., as amended, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107.2, for a variance from the use provisions (Sub-section 330.5) to allow the use of a yard for vehicle storage for the operation of an elderly transportation service in an R-4 District at premises 2800 Sherman Avenue, N.W., (Square 2857, Lot 800).

HEARING DATE: December 14, 1988
DECISION DATE: January 4, 1989

SUMMARY ORDER

At the public hearing, the applicant testified that since the application was filed, the ownership of the property had changed from the Smith and Smith Co., to the Ernest Smith Company.

The Board duly provided timely notice of the public hearing on this application, by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to ANC 1B and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of the application is located in Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC") 1B. ANC 1B, which is automatically a party to the application, did not submit a written statement of issues and concerns on the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR 330.5. No person or entity appeared at the hearing or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3107 and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and maps. It is therefore ORDERED that the application is GRANTED.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is not prohibited by law.

VOTE: 5-0 (John G. Parsons, Charles R. Norris, Paula L. Jewell, William F. McIntosh and Carrie L. Thornhill to grant).

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED BY:


EDWARD L. CURRY
Executive Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER: JAN 19 1989

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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